Settlement of Labour Disputes.

17 **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the labour dispute at Alleppey was settled; and

(*b*) the terms of the settlement between the labourers and the employers?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The question is vague.

Quilon District Court.

18 **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Judges in the Quilon District Court;

(*b*) the minimum work prescribed in the disposal of suits &c., for a Judge;

(*c*) the work turned out by each Judge in Quilon, quarter by quarter, from Edavom 1115; and

(*d*) whether any officer has reported about the insufficiency of work in the District and Second Judges' Courts of Quilon?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Three.

(*b*) District Judges are expected to dispose of at least 12 contested ordinary suits and 30 regular appeals and the Second and Additional Sessions Judges 15 contested ordinary suits and 35 Regular appeals every month.

(*c*) A *statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

(*d*) Yes.

Teachers in the M. M. Schools.

19 **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of teachers in the M. M. Schools in the scale of Rs. 20-25; and

(*b*) how many of them are Nadars?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 801.

(*b*) 6.

Arrack manufactured in the State.

20 **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many gallons of arrack were manufactured in the State in the years 1114 and 1115 (from palmyra jaggery); and

(*b*) the quantity of jaggery required for manufacturing one gallon of arrack?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Information is not available.

(*b*) 14 lbs. approximately to manufacture one proof gallon of arrack.

Police Investigations into petitions.

21 **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing the number of miscellaneous petitions received in each Police Station in the years 1115 and 1116 till 1-11-1116; and

(*b*) to state the procedure adopted by the Police Inspectors for making investigations of such petitions received in their stations?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) The *statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) Petitions are first registered before enquiries are instituted. Petitions containing allegations of a serious nature are enquired into by Inspectors, while the others are endorsed to the Head Constables for enquiry and report. When as a result of this enquiry a cognisable offence is disclosed, a case is at once taken up and a regular investigation is pushed through. In all other cases the parties are advised and let off with a warning that they should not give rise to further complaints.

Labour Disputes.

22 **MR. P. S. MUHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what arguments were raised by the employers against the demands of the Labour Union;

(*b*) whether the Labour Commissioner had gone into the dispute of the employers and labourers arising out of the wages question;

(*c*) if so, the date of his first interference in the dispute;

(*d*) the decision of the Labour Commissioner in the dispute of the wages;

(*e*) the issues that were raised before him in connection with the dispute;

(*f*) whether the labour representatives and the employers' representatives accepted the decision of the Labour Commissioner; and

(*g*) if both parties accepted the decision, the reasons for further dispute between the labourers and the employers?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The questions are vague and indefinite.

Poverty in Ambalapuzha and Shertala.

23 **MR. P. S. MUHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any information about the acute poverty of the agricultural people in the village parts of Ambalapuzha and Shertala taluks?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: There is some distress among the people in the coastal pakuthies, but it is not so acute as it was during the last year.

Grant of attested copies of petitions.

24 **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether attested copies of original criminal petitions filed in Magistrates' Courts and the Police reports thereon, are granted to parties to the petition, on their application, if the Magistrates after receiving Police reports simply record such petitions or do not take any further action on the petition; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for the rule?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) Attested copies of petitions filed in Magistrates' Courts are usually granted when they are applied for by petitioners or counter-petitioners. Attested copies of Police reports are generally granted only if they are admitted in evidence and become part of judicial papers.

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* *Vide* Appendix XV.—page.

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Appendix XV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 21.**

List of petitions received in the several Police Stations in Travancore during 1115 and 1116 (up to 1-11-1116).

Name of station.	No. of petitions received in 1115.	No. of petitions received in 1116 till 1-11-1116.
Fort ...	520	429
Puthenchanthai ...	342	346
Cantonment ...	594	461
Poojappurai ...	289	218
Nemom ...	748	592
Neyyattinkara ...	1178	1105
Nedumangad ...	1135	822
Kattakada ...	674	620
Warkalai ...	387	328
Attingal ...	571	378
Kazhakuttam ...	379	354
Kottar ...	573	581
Bhoothapandy ...	143	158
Aramboly ...	123	151
Edalakudy ...	629	628
Thuckalai ...	654	579
Eraniel ...	793	631
Thiruvattar ...	488	476
Vilavancode ...	965	878
Karunagapalli ...	685	626
Chengannur ...	293	269
Adoor ...	432	345
Kayamkulam ...	956	656
Pulincunnu ...	258	168
Pathanamthitta ...	695	566
Quilon Town ...	540	419
Paravoor ...	501	358
Aranmula ...	500	308
Alleppey ...	835	516
Arukutty ...	287	143
Mavelikara ...	765	634
Punalur ...	685	677
Thiruvallah ...	595	480
Shencottah ...	163	139
Haripad ...	521	404
Ambalapuzha ...	219	156
Kottarakara ...	541	867
Shertallai ...	961	531
Quilon Taluk ...	1076	688
Kottayam ...	687	689

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APPENDIX XV—(*contd.*)

Name of station.	No. of petitions received in 1115.	No. of petitions received in 1116 till 1-11-1116.
Changanacherry ...	466	421
Karugachal ...	57	51
Pampady ...	302	226
Kanjirapally ...	621	501
Mundakayam ...	88	132
Poormade ...	217	100
Ettumanoor ...	854	472
Kuthattukulam ...	410	376
Ernttupetta ...	374	306
Vaikom ...	847	788
Alwaye ..	180	295
Perumpavoor ...	685	529
Muvattupuzha ...	371	391
Thodupuzha ...	526	453
Meenachil ...	448	316
Kothamangalam ...	289	285
Devicolam ...	43	17
Udumbanchola ...	61	10
Munambom ...	66	74
Edapally ...	310	214
Parur ...	131	191

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